## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q73220 Byung-sun CHOI, et al. Appln. No.: 10/608,411 Group Art Unit: 2621 Confirmation No.: 8067 Examiner: Tung T. VO Filed: June 30, 2003 TRANSCODING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND TARGET BIT ALLOCATION For: AND PICTURE COMPLEXITY ESTIMATION APPARATUS AND METHODS USED FOR THE SAME AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS